

## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1915.

## Wilson's Attitude.

President Wilson in his talk on the British note intimating that it was the intention of the entente allies to suppress all sea traffic with Germany says he will probably send a note of enquiry, asking how Britain and France intend to carry out their policy. This was only what might have been expected. The Americans are after the dollars and they will watch closely any policy which affects the earnings of these dollars, and will strongly protest if they can find any possible ground for doing so. There is, however, a proper way of carrying out such a policy, which is recognized as legitimate under international law, and that is by instituting a blockade of the ports of Germany and Austria and carrying it out rigorously. Such a course would avoid any question of the character of the cargoes shipped. It would be perfectly proper to stop all goods, whether they are listed usually as contraband, conditional contraband, or non-contraband. Moreover, the policy would be proper reprisals to the German attempts by submarines to stop the overseas traffic with Britain and France and would cut away from neutral countries like America any foothold for a legitimate protest as to interference with their trade. Britain and France have sufficient warships to carry out the policy and we have no doubt they will carry it out vigorously and rigorously. The limitations to such a policy are shipments to Germany and Austria by way of neutral ports. Contraband and conditional contraband may legitimately be stopped shipped via neutral ports, but Great Britain and France could not legitimately stop non-contraband goods shipped in such a way.

## Last Night's Lecture.

Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, lectured to a large gathering of the members of that body at the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College, last night. The rev. gentleman took as his subject: "The Sunny Side of Ireland" and described most interestingly a trip through the "Island of Saints" in summer, the discourse being illustrated with lantern slides. At the close a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. John Rolfe, and seconded by Mr. J. Phelan was accorded the rev. lecturer for his interesting and entertaining lecture. During the evening Irish vocal and instrumental selections were given, and were thoroughly enjoyed.

## Splendid Bill at Nickel To-Day.

Everyone should attend the Nickel Theatre this afternoon or evening as the show is without doubt one of the finest ever presented there. No less than five different films will be seen, and they are arranged to suit all tastes.

There is one two reel story by the Selig Company entitled "The Tragedy of Ambition" which is perhaps one of the cleverest stories ever seen here. It is a social drama showing the great differences between the poor and the rich. It is certain to please. "When Sorrow Fades" is a high class melo drama well acted by the Thanhouse Co.

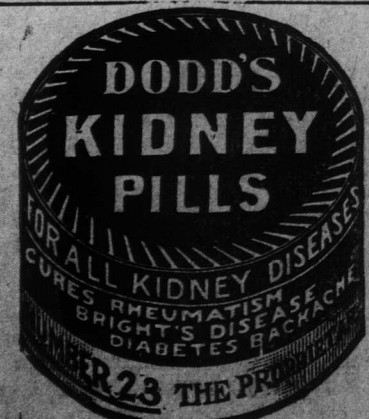
"The Silver Snuff Box" is also a beautiful picture.

There are two comedies, and in one of them John Bunney and Flora Finch are seen in very funny characters.

By attending the show to-day, you help on the good work. Go yourself and advise your friends to do so too. The show is well worth seeing.

**1,000,000 FEWER BEER BARRELS.**  
Mr. Acland in recent parliamentary papers gave figures showing that 1,207,281 fewer barrels of beer at the standard gravity were charged with duty last December than during December 1913. The figures of the United Kingdom were:

	Dec. 1913	Dec. 1914
England . . . . .	2,580,214	1,630,373
Scotland . . . . .	174,288	95,789
Ireland . . . . .	375,013	196,072
Totals . . . . .	3,129,515	1,922,234



## PROGRAMME of SACRED CONCERT

## PRESBYTERIAN HALL,

This Afternoon (WEDNESDAY) March 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

Under the direction of MR. ALFRED H. ALLEN.

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| 1. Adagio for Violin and Piano—<br>MISS JOHNSON & MR. ALLEN. | 6. Nocturne for Violin and Piano—<br>Chopin<br>MISS JOHNSON & MR. ALLEN. |
| 2. O Rest in the Lord—Mendelssohn<br>MISS HERDER.            | 7. He Was Despised—Handel<br>MISS HERDER.                                |
| 3. Ave Maria—Cherubini<br>MISS MITCHELL.                     | 8. A May Night—Brahms<br>MISS MITCHELL.                                  |
| 4. Andante for Piano—Beethoven<br>MR. ALLEN.                 | 9. Three Songs Without Words for<br>Piano—Mendelssohn<br>MR. ALLEN.      |
| 5. In Native Words—Haydn<br>MR. CORNICK.                     | 10. GOD SAVE THE KING.   |

Tickets, 40 cents each, at the Atlantic Bookstore.

## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

## OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 2.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

Sir John French reports enemy activities near Ypres checked. An attack yesterday morning on a portion of the line was repulsed. A party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured and blew up a German trench, killing eleven occupants, and driving off the remainder. Ground was gained near La Basse. The French Government reports rains in Champagne secured, and a strong counter attack repulsed north of Mesnil, and further progress made. Prisoners were captured both there and in the Vosges.

The Russian Government reports operations round Przasnyaz concluded by the defeat of two German army corps. Ten thousand prisoners were captured, also rich booty.

The Admiralty reports Dardanelles operations again delayed owing to unfavorable weather.

HARCOURT.

## ON THE WEST FRONT.

LONDON, March 2.

The following report from the headquarters of Sir John French, was given out to-day by the Official Information Bureau. Enemy's activities in the neighborhood of Ypres, reported in last communication, have been checked. During the last three nights patrols, which have been active in front of our trenches, have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines. Early this morning an attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment on a portion of our lines, was repulsed. On our left a party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling. On our right near La Basse we gained ground by skillful trench work, and in this case we obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers, and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced. On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change position, and increased the supremacy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past.

## URGING PEACE TO PREVENT CATASTROPHE.

ATHENS, March 2.

According to reports received from Constantinople, to-day, Prince Sabah Ed Din has telegraphed the Sultan, urging him to conclude peace with the Allies quickly in order to prevent a catastrophe for Turkey.

## EXCHANGING INVALIDS.

GENEVA, March 2.

The exchange of maimed prisoners, through Geneva, began to-day, with the arrival of 1,800 Frenchmen and 800 Germans. The transfer was made under the auspices of the Swiss Red Cross Society. The soldiers travelled in special coaches, which were guarded by the military. Approximately tons of gifts are here awaiting them.

ing the unfortunates, who probably will number from 4,000 to 5,000 men from each country. The Geneva Red Cross Society have begun negotiations with the German authorities with the object of opening up postal services through Switzerland with the French territory now occupied by the Germans. The Society is in daily receipt of pathetic appeals from French families for the opening of such a service.

## QUIET IN EGYPT.

LONDON, March 2.

A statement given out by the Official Press Bureau this evening, says: The following was officially issued at Cairo to-day: Since last official communication, there has been nothing fresh to report. There are no signs of any renewed advance on the part of the Turks. Reports from Syria show that there is no likelihood of any famine. Prices of foodstuffs have risen, but stocks are fairly plentiful in most of the districts. Imported articles are naturally very dear. Relations between the Mohammedan and Christian elements continue excellent.

## THE GERMAN REPLY.

BERLIN, March 2.

In its reply to the American notes concerning the German naval war zones, the German Government agrees that, under certain conditions, its submarines will halt and investigate merchantmen, and will proceed only against such vessels found to be carrying contraband, or are owned by nations hostile to Germany. The reply declares Germany's readiness to accept virtually all the American proposals, except one, which would restrict the use of anchored mines for purely defensive purposes. The German Government expresses the belief that belligerents cannot afford to abandon entirely the use of anchored mines for offensive operations, though it is willing to consider the abandonment of floating mines. In case German submarines take action, after investigation, against merchantmen carrying contraband or owned in hostile countries, it is agreed such action will be in accordance with the general rules of international law. This presupposes, however, the abandonment and use of neutral flags by merchantmen of hostile nations, or the arming of such merchantmen. If such tactics were employed, Germany contends, it would be impossible to restrict the operations of submarines in this manner. The reply suggests that there be constituted, in the countries concerned, American commissions, to which supplies of foodstuffs for use of civilian populations could be assigned. This plan, it is said, is contemplated in the American proposals. The reply also suggests that these commissions should be allowed to import and control the distribution of other articles, especially fodder, which are on conditional contraband list of the Declaration of London.

Germany states that the interference with articles on the absolute free list in the Declaration of London should be abandoned.

## 10.00 A.M.

## WILSON TALKS ABOUT BRITAIN'S NOTE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

While President Wilson indicated to-day that the United States would send a note of inquiry to Britain and France to learn how they propose to carry out in practice their announced

determination to prohibit commercial intercourse by sea with Germany. Such action, it was said, probably will be deferred until replies are received from Britain and Germany to the American proposals, looking to the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents. Germany's reply as described in press despatches created a favorable impression among officials, but until the text is officially received no comment will be made. The attitude of Germany gave rise to the belief in some official quarters that a basis for the solution of the maritime situation might yet be reached through a new note. What Britain's reply will be is dependent to some extent on the attitude of her Allies, whom she is consulting. There have been official intimations, however, that England would flatly reject the proposals for the shipment of foodstuffs and conditional contraband to Germany. The Anglo-French notes outlining the intention of the Allies to stop all commerce between Germany and neutral countries occupied the attention of official Washington to-day. President Wilson told inquirers he could not define the attitude of the American Government because he had not thoroughly digested the contents of the communications. He pointed out the note merely defined in general terms the policy to be pursued by the Allies, without stating the means of enforcing that policy. To make this clear for the United States, the President added, might necessitate further correspondence with Britain and France. It is generally inferred that the American Government would insist on the position frequently expressed by its officials that whatever might be the violations of the customs of war as between belligerents, this could not affect the status in international law as between the States and countries with which she was at peace. Some high officials thought England proclaimed a blockade and would make it effective. There could be no legal objection from the United States no matter how much its commerce suffered.

## 11.00 A.M.

## TURKS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

LONDON, To-day.

News has reached here from Berlin, says the Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, that the Turks are very short of ammunition for their big guns and that the Austrians are making efforts to rush supplies through to Constantinople.

## PRIZE MONEY.

LONDON, To-day.

Officers and crews of the British warships present at the capture or destruction of any armed hostile ships will share in the distribution of prize money calculated at \$25 for each person on board the enemy vessel at the beginning of the engagement. This Order in Council was promulgated to-day.

## "A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE."

LONDON, To-day.

Kitchener's call on Oxford and Cambridge Universities for recruits has been met with what Premier Asquith termed in addressing the Commons, a magnificent response. Asquith's remarks were made in support of granting to the Universities, special powers in financial matters to enable them to tide over the period of war. Two-thirds of the undergraduates of the two Universities have joined the army, the total being close on 6,000. All under-graduates who are physically fit for service and are still in residence at the Universities have joined an officer's training corps. Eighty of the eighty-nine members of the Athletic teams of the Universities have joined the army. Eighty-nine members of the staffs of the Colleges at Oxford have gone into active service.

## QUEEN MOTHER'S LETTER OF THANKS.

LONDON, To-day.

Queen Alexandra has delighted Paris by the following autograph letter to the Mother Superior of the Franciscan Sisters attending to the wounded in the hospital at Bethune: "I have learned of your noble and heroic devotion to our brave and unfortunate soldiers. It is with a heart full of gratitude and recognition that I ask you to accept my warmest thanks. I pray the good God that He recompenses you for the angelic attentions that you have so fully given our unfortunate soldiers, and I shall never forget that it is to you and your Sisters that they owe their lives and restored health."

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Gillette Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHELSEY WOODS, 140 Water Street. Manufacturer's Agent—Canada.

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## Stephano's Passengers.

The following passengers are booked to by the Stephano:  
Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. D. Morrison, C. W. and Mrs. Roberts, W. H. Parsons, Dr. Strapp, H. Findlater, P. Laracy, Mrs. Dr. Shankle, F. R. Shankle, Mrs. C. Murray, H. Gittleson, Mrs. W. Monroe, J. W. Hisecock, F. R. Smith, Messrs. Wallich, Lynch, Duffy, Marshall, Griffin and twenty-two in steerage.

## St. Vincent de Paul.

Over five hundred destitute families have been assisted by the ladies' branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to date. The funds of this charitable organization have been severely taxed this season, but with the help of their many friends the good ladies hope to continue their good work. The abolition of the "ticket" system has been undertaken, as it is thought the reform is a much needed one since the professional mendicant reaped a harvest, while the deserving poor were often without assistance.

## Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and it cures in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

**CHANGE OF STEAMERS.**—The sailing of the "Queen Wilhelmina," which was supposed to leave Liverpool yesterday for here has been cancelled. She is being substituted by the Tobasco, which sails from Liverpool on Saturday.



## Sealers Meeting

At the regular meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., to be held in Victoria Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, special addresses will be delivered by Bro. Capt. A. Keane, P. P. G. M., H. E. Cowan, D.M., Royal Oak Lodge, and other prominent Orangemen.

A special invitation is extended to all Outpost brethren who are in the city preparing for the seafishery.

Brethren of Royal Oak Lodge are also cordially invited to attend.

G. RABBITS, Rec. Secretary.

## TO POULTRY FANCIERS!

**Geo. Knowling** has just received a shipment of

**Park and Pollard's DRY MASH (Lay or Bust)**

**GROWING FEED.**

**SCRATCH FEED.**

**OYSTER SHELL.**

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105 sacks

**PURINA SCRATCH FEED & CHICKEN CHOWDER.**

Lowest Prices.

**Geo. Knowling.**

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## Here and There.

**Venus Drawing Pencils are Perfect.**—marl,eod,tf

**FOR THE NAVY.**—Two naval recruits, Patrick Walsh, Fernhouse, and Andrew Hisecock, Trinity, joined H. M. S. Calypso on Saturday last. There are about 50 reservists on board at present, and about 50 more are needed to make up a total strength of a thousand.

**ICE SPORTS FOR CHARITY.**—Prince's Rink, Monday, March 8th. One Mile Skating Race (boys under 16); One Mile Skating Race (open to all-comers). Two prizes for each event. Entries FREE—to be made not later than 6 p.m. on Saturday, 6th inst., to J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Sec., Duckworth Street.—m3,21,w,s

**NEARER HOME.**—Springfield Republican:—With the Canadian soldiers removed from Salisbury Plain to their places in the fighting lines in France the war comes near to us by another way. They are good neighbors, even though neutrality allows no special favors.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"** Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. dec2,w,tf

**WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN.**—Capt. Fairclough, who used to visit here in command of the s.s. Almeriana, is now in charge of the s.s. Graciana, which arrived last evening.

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR CLOTHES.**—Even if you are economizing you can't afford to neglect your appearance as regards your wearing apparel. Our Cleaning and Pressing business affords you the greatest opportunities to economize and at the same time keep well dressed. Phone 574 and we will call for and deliver. SPURRELL BROS., East End, 174 Duckworth St.; West End, 365 Water Street. Also a few special bargains in Suitings.—feb17,eod,tf

If the candles are kept in the ice box until just before they are lighted for the dinner table, they will burn more slowly and evenly.

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At 97, Dorchester St. West, Montreal, P. Q., Canada, a daughter, "Margaret Frances," to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackman.

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**Velvet Pencils for Commercial use.**—marl,eod,tf

**AT BAHIA.**—The schr. Jean has arrived at Bahia, 38 days from this port.

**The Carnival at the Prince's Rink has been postponed until Friday evening.**—mar3,li

**COLLEGE HOCKEY.**—To-day at noon the Collegians and St. Bon's will contest at the Prince's Rink.

**Did U try a Satina Starch or La France Laundry Tablet.** Saves labor, gives best results. marl,eod,tf

**MISSION FATHER PREACHES.**—To-night at the R. C. Cathedral Rev. Fr. Cox S.J., will occupy the pulpit and preach a sermon.

**Large shipment of Wallace's Chocolates per s.s. "Stephano."** "Blue Bird" for happiness. marl,eod,tf

**"JEAN VALJEAN."**—Rev. N. M. Guy will deliver a lecture on the above subject in the basement of George St. Church to-night.

**SAFETY RAZORS.**—The wonderful Giant Junior with 6 Blades, 50 cts. New shipment just received. CHELSEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—marl,tf

**BRUCE REPAIRS.**—The Bruce will go into dry dock for repairs as soon as the Prospero comes off, which is expected to be next week.

**TALKING MACHINES.**—We offer balance of present samples at cost and charges; only a few left. CHELSEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—marl,tf

**GIRLS' SOCIABLE.**—This evening in the Congregational Lecture Rooms, the Cochrane Street Circle Girls' will hold a concert and sociable.

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"OURS" IN THE WEST  
Last night there was a house at Rossley's West End have it completed by Easter to-day, splendid new picture. Rossley hopes to have it altered. He is making great improvements in the East End Theatre and have it completed by Easter. Patrick's Day there will be Irish production, even the theatre is not finished, it will remain closed until Easter Monday of the leading firms in town there will be beautifully furnished, new drop curtain; when finished will be the theatre in the city. It is a ground floor, and well equipped, a long felt want.

**Farewell Post Office**  
Of N.F.L.D. Second gent, including Section Groups, Farewell D Boys Leaving on On Board s.s. Dom and other interesting tures, only Five Cent at PARSONS' ART feb,tf

**An Honest Man**  
Yesterday the Telegram loss of twenty dollars in ing columns. Scarcely was on the street when the restored to the proper scalar, who was handsome for his honest act. Any usually found if you adv Telegram.

**Re ds Boas**  
The Bruce, Glencoe and due here this afternoon. The Ethie has not been since leaving Placentia yesterday for the west. The Kyle is due at P cues to-day. The Miglia is due at P cues to-day.  
MINARD'S LINIMENT NEURALGIA